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LEAGUE TABLES

CHESHIRE LEAGUE

Cheshire County League Division One (As at 10-00 a.m. this morning.)

		Pl	W	D	L	P
1	Hyde United.....	10	8	1	1	17
2	Formby.....	10	7	2	1	16
3	Stalybridge Celtic.....	9	5	3	1	13
4	Horwich R.M.I.....	10	4	4	2	12
5	St. Helens Town.....	10	5	2	3	12
6	Nantwich Town.....	7	4	2	1	10
7	Prescot Cables.....	8	4	2	2	10
8	Winsford United.....	8	4	2	2	10
9	FLEETWOOD TOWN.....	9	3	3	3	9
10	Leek Town.....	9	4	1	4	9
11	Bootle.....	8	3	2	3	8
12	Droylsden.....	8	2	3	3	7
13	Ashton United.....	10	1	5	4	7
14	Chorley.....	8	2	3	3	7
15	New Mills.....	9	2	3	4	7
16	Darwen.....	7	2	1	4	5
17	Kirby Town.....	9	1	3	5	5
18	Rossendale United.....	7	2	1	4	5
19	Curzon Ashton.....	8	1	1	6	3
20	Burscough.....	9	1	0	8	2



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QUIZ ON THE BALL

- No. 1. Who is the former Blackpool player who's son plays in goal for Blackpool Mechanics in the Lancashire Combination ?
- No. 2. Who is the new manager of second division Newcastle United and which was his former club ?
- No. 3. Who scored the second goal in Manchester City's 2-2 draw in the Manchester derby against Manchester United ?
- No. 4. What colours do Hereford United play in ?
- No. 5. Who is the chairman of Manchester City ?
- No. 6. Former England Goalkeeper Peter Springett brother of Ron Springett has signed for which club in the Alliance Premier League ?
- No. 7. What is Leeds United's record victory ?
- No. 8. Who is the goalkeeper of Norwich City ?
- No. 9. Who won the 1966 F. A. Cup final and which two teams were involved ?
- No. 10. From which Alliance Premier League Club did Glen Skrivington sign for Derby County for £25,000 at the end of last season ?

FACTS AND FIGURES

APPEARANCES (Substitutes in Brackets) Possible 11

Brian Newman 11, Robbie Thomas 11, John Brownwood 10, Stuart Robinson 8, Paul Dawson 11, Harold Owen 11, Steve Beech 5(2), John Hay 1, Dave Monks 2, Dave Barnes 1(1), Roy Whitehouse 8(1), Gary Robinson 5(1), Jimmy Betmead 3, Brian McManus 8(3), Alan Tuson 9(1), Barry Shelmerdine 6, Tony Mudie 5, Norman Moran 4, Jimmy Moseley 1.

GOALSCORERS

Rob Thomas 6, Paul Dawson 2, Gary Robinson 1, Jimmy Betmead 1, John Brownwood 2, Norman Moran 1, Brian McManus 1, Steve Beech 1, Harold Owen 1.

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North American Soccer 1979

A Personal Viewpoint by Howard Lowery

One of the most interesting parts of my summer holiday in the United States was watching two games in the North American Soccer League. The games were Philadelphia Fury v. San Diego Sockers and Washington Diplomats v. Toronto Blizzard.

Ticket prices varied from \$3 to \$7 to enter the marvellous stadiums they have, all seated, first rate facilities for the family, pre-match and half-time entertainment. Quite often a junior game or presentations to juniors precedes the main match (Soccer in Schools is rapidly growing in the States although there's still a long way to go) Cheer girls do their routines on the sidelines before and during the match, some families arrive very early for 'Tail-gating' having a cook-out/picnic in the Stadium car park before the match. Half time entertainment at Washington included an incredible display of 'Sky Lancers' model aircraft zooming around like fast moving toys and frequently crashing into each other. The circuits they were weaving got more and more intricate.

The electronic Scoreboards are incredible, they can show anything from lists of match sponsors and guests to action replays of goals and comments like 'Lets go Dips' when the team really need the crowd to get behind them. Plenty of fun is provided by the team mascots, 'Bugs Bunny' for New York Cosmos and Washington Bear for the Washington Diplomats are just two examples

Philadelphia Fury share the veterans Stadium with the local baseball and American football team (Who both average around 40,000 for home matches while the match I saw only attracted a mere 7,000) and play on astroturf. At all matches the anthem is preceded by the teams being individually introduced to the crowd and then as the match started we had an incredible match commentary which made a very special atmosphere and the Scoreboard frequently flashed up symbols to show the referee's decisions. San Diego obviously thought the commentator more important than the referee as he announced a free kick which they duly planted into the net only for the referee to disallow the 'goal' as he had signalled an indirect free kick. The match was 1-1 with ten minutes to go and I hoped I would see the shootout (Players take turns from 35 yards to beat the goalkeeper in five seconds) as draws are not allowed under the North American Soccer League Rules, but two late goals saw San Diego 3-1 victors. Frank Worthington (Bolton Wanderers then now Birmingham City) scored for Fury who also included Jim Redfern (Chester & Bolton Wanderers) and John Dempsey (ex Chelsea). Fury had a strong Yugoslav contingent, no doubt a product of their Yugoslav coach Marko Valok. San Diego featured several useful Mexicans and Germans in their Squad.

Washington Diplomats v. Toronto Blizzard (Crowd 12,000) was a great game full of attacking football, both forwards sets of forwards made use of the extra room they had allowed by the different offside rule (no offsides between the halfway line

35 yards line). A great start for Washington Diplomats with an own goal by Toronto Blizzard in the very first minute, but with Washington's Droege sent off after 20 minutes, Blizzard urged on by boss Keith Eddy (ex Sheffield United and Watford) roared into a 4-1 lead. Jim Bone (ex Norwich City, Sheffield United & Scotland), Cliff Calvert, Colin Franks (ex Sheffield United) played for Blizzard along with York's Peter Lorimer who hit the bar late on with one of his specials the incredible happened though and Washington Diplomats stormed back to win 5-4 with Alan Green ex Coventry City scoring 2 and Bobby Stokes (Southampton's cup hero) 1 and looking very sharp too. Bill Irwin (ex Cardiff City) was a little shaky in goal for Dips, Paul Cannell (Newcastle United) was a late sub, Mike Dillon (Birmingham City) also played but Alan Green now on loan to Worcester City of the Alliance Premier League and Hungarian Captain Horvath were outstanding.

It was very hard in just 2 games (played in temperatures of upper 80s and 90s) to assess the standard of the North American Soccer League but certainly I felt it didn't match the standard of the English first division, more likely 2nd or 3rd.

Success obviously pays as over here New York Cosmos can attract as many as 70,000 for a league match I found it particularly fascinating seeing how some British players really are stars in America who never hit the limelight back home. Kenny Cooper who played for my home town team of Fleetwood in the Northern Premier League in England has twice been voted America's top keeper in his long stay with Dallas Tornados. New York Cosmos are typical of North American Soccer League teams in having a blend of players in their team who we would rarely see on the same pitch let alone team over here. Terry Garbett ex Barrow playing alongside the great West German skipper Franz Beckenbauer for instance. All in all I found the North American Soccer League very interesting and very much alive and kicking. America for the World Cup? Well not just yet anyway!

P.S. Programmes at \$1 are good value with much information and include articles on rules and tactics to help the American Fans.

Howard Lowery

Howard Lowery is a School teacher in Worcester who comes from Fleetwood and collects non-league and league programmes. At the last count he had visited 88 of the 92 league grounds in the football league and well over 150 non-league grounds up and down the country. We thank him for his article on the North American Soccer League and wish him well hoping that it will not be too long before he has joined the small band of football followers in the 92 club. Those are those people that have visited all 92 of the football league grounds in England.

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Accrington Stanley are now in the second division of the Cheshire County League and indeed should have been promoted but for the condition of their ground. A long way back since their glory days as founder members of the Football League in 1888.

For supporters wishing to travel there will be a coach for supporters leaving the ground around twelve noon. For details contact any Social Committee member. Please book before Thursday night then we can order the right size coach.

For supporters making their own way then Accrington Stanley's ground is the Crown Ground, Whalley Road, Accrington, Lancashire.



CLUB NEWS



COACH: The new Social Committee of Fleetwood Town Football Club are going to run supporters coaches for Town supporters to away matches. Anyone wishing to travel to an away match must book their seats by the Thursday Night before a Saturday match so the Committee can then book the size of Coach. Up to press there will be a coach going to Accrington Stanley for the F. A. Cup match next Saturday and a Coach travelling to Consett the following Saturday for a match in the F. A. Trophy. Consett have former Manchester United, Sunderland & Middlesbrough forward Alan Foggan in their side.



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FIXTURES

Cheshire League

August		
16	DROYLSDEN	1 : 1 Thomas
18	Hyde United	0 : 1
23	CURZON ASHTON	2 : 1 Dawson, Thomas
26	Chorley	0 : 0
30	Emley (F.A.Cup Prelim)	3 : 0 Thomas, Betmead, G.Robinson
September		
2	St. Helens Town	0 : 2
6	STALYBRIDGE CELTIC	0 : 1
9	BURSCOUGH	1 : 0 Thomas
13	Worsborough F.A.Cup 1st	4 : 0 Moran, Thomas, Dawson, Brownwood
16	ST. HELENS TOWN	2 : 1 McManus, S. Beech
20	Bootle (Cheshire L.C.)	1 : 3 Thomas
27	BOOTLE	2 : 2 Owen, Brownwood
October		
4	Accrington (F.A.C.2nd)	Away
11	Consett (F.A.Tr.)	Away
18	New Mills	Away
25	NANTWICH TOWN	Home
November		
1	Prescot Cables	Away
8	WINSFORD UNITED	Home
15	Rossendale United	Away
22	LEEK TOWN	Home
29	HYDE UNITED	Home
December		
6	Nantwich Town	Away
13	ROSSENDALE UNITED	Home
20	Kirby Town	Away
26	DARWEN	Home
27	Curzon Ashton	Away
January		
1	Horwich R. M. I.	Away
10	FORMBY	Home
17	Burscough	Away
24	ASHTON UNITED	Home
31	Leek Town	Away
February		
7	PRESCOT CABLES	Home
14	Winsford United	Away
21	Bootle	Away
March		
7	CHORLEY	Home
21	KIRBY TOWN	Home
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April		
4	NEW MILLS	Home
11	Droylsden	Away
18	HORWICH R. M. I.	Home
20	Darwen	Away

To be arranged - Formby Away
Ashton United Away

THE RESERVES

HOME GAMES IN BOLD TYPE

August

16

Lostock Hall

6 : 2 Moran, Monks 3, Riches, Atherton

30

KIRKHAM ANNON

8 : 1 Moran N., Moran K., Monks 4,

September

2

Coppul St. Oswalds

4 : 4 Moran N., Brown, Brooks, Monks.

6

Preston Wanderers

5 : 1 Monks, Moran 3, Brown

20

BAMBER BRIDGE

1 : 1 Atherton

QUIZ ANSWERS

1—Jimmy Armfield, 2—Authur Cox (Chesterfield), 3—Roger Palmer, 4—White shirts, Black shorts & socks, 5—Peter Swales, 6—Scarborough, 7—8 - 2, 8—Roger Hansbury, 9—Everton 3 Sheffield Wednesday 2, 10—Barrow.

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